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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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For this preliminary amendment, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace page 1, lines 5-10 as follows:

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--This application is related to U.S. patent applications No. 09/079,104 entitled "Compression of Combined Black/White and Color Video Signal", No. 09/079,049 entitled "Border Filtering of Video Signal Blocks" and No. 09/079,427 entitled "Color Rotation Integrated With Compression of Video Signal", all filed on the same date herewith, and each of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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